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SUBJECT: (S) SYRIA SEEKING GERMAN LASER CUTTING MACHINE

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Classified By: Global Affairs Unit Chief Don L. Brown for  
reasons 1.4 (b), (c) and (d).

(S) On August 12, EconOff delivered ref A non-paper to MFA  
Export Control Division Deputy Office Director, Markus  
Klinger, encouraging Germany to investigate a Syrian  
procurement attempt for a German origin laser cutting machine  
that could be useful for Syria's missile program. Klinger  
said he would deliver the non-paper to the appropriate export  
control authorities at the German Federal Office of Economics  
and Export Control (BAFA) and report back any findings. Post  
will report any substantive German response septel.  
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